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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 24, 2007,  
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

No amendments to the claims have been made in this response. The current **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this document.

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